

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/721,895

Applicant(s)

NIEDERBERGER ET AL.

Examiner

MICHAEL J. ARAJ

Art Unit

3775

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) MICHAEL J. ARAJ.

(3) _____

(2) PATRICK FAY.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 09 September 2009.Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7, 9-21, 23, 24, 40-42, 47 and 51-53.Identification of prior art discussed: NONE.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner called the applicant's representative to expedite prosecution by suggesting that the applicant cancel claims 1-7, 9-21, 23, 24, 40-42, 47 and 51-53 and keep the allowable claims 25-39 and 44-46. The applicant agreed. The examiner agreed to proceed with an Examiners Amendment to put this case into condition for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Michael J Araj/
Examiner, Art Unit 3775